

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Amended) A method for determining the operational status of an integrated service hub at a customer premises, comprising:

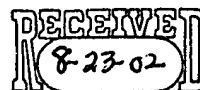
- (a) monitoring the status of AC power to the integrated services hub; and
- (b) upon detecting a failure of AC power, signaling to a user of the integrated services hub that AC power has failed.

5. (Amended) A method for determining the operational status of an integrated services hub at a customer premises, comprising:

- (a) monitoring the status of a wide area network connection to the integrated services hub; and
- (b) upon detecting a failure of the wide area network connection, signaling to a user of the integrated service hub that the wide area network connection has failed.

10. (Amended) An apparatus for determining the operational status of ~~an~~ a customer premises integrated services hub supporting a plurality of telephone lines, comprising:

- (a) a plurality of subscriber line interface circuits (SLIC), the number of SLICs equaling the number of telephone lines, with a separate SLIC corresponding with and connected to each of the telephone lines;
- (b) at least one subscriber line access circuit (SLAC) connected to the SLICs to detect an off-hook condition in the telephone lines;
- (c) a power monitor for monitoring the status of AC power to the integrated services hub; and
- (d) a telephony controller, the telephony controller receiving notification from the power monitor regarding the status of AC power to the integrated services hub, the telephony controller receiving notification from the SLAC of an off-hook condition in the telephone lines, and the telephony controller activating a warning signal that AC power has failed in response to the notifications from the power monitor and the SLAC.



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14. (Amended) An apparatus for determining the operational status of ~~an~~ a customer premises integrated services hub supporting a plurality of telephone lines, comprising:

- (a) a plurality of subscriber line interface circuits (SLIC), the number of SLICs equaling the number of telephone lines, with a separate SLIC corresponding with and connected to each of the telephone lines;
- (b) at least one subscriber line access circuit (SLAC) connected to the SLICs to detect an off-hook condition in the telephone lines;
- (c) a network connection monitor for monitoring the status of a wide area network connection to the integrated services hub; and
- (d) a telephony controller, the telephony controller receiving notification from the network connection monitor regarding the status of the wide area network connection to the integrated services hub, the telephony controller receiving notification from the SLAC of an off-hook condition in the telephone lines, and the telephony controller activating a warning signal that the wide area network connection has failed in response to the notifications from the network connection monitor and the SLAC.